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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2624
Docket No.: 1083.1046

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takahiro KII, et al.

Serial No. 08/991,855

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Confirmation No.

Filed: December 16, 1997

Examiner: Poon, K.

For: **ELECTRONIC NEWS SYSTEM AND RECORDING MEDIUM TO BE USED THEREFOR**

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This comes in response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on August 16, 2002.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-25 are pending.

None of the claims are amended.

II. REJECTION OF CLAIMS 1-20 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112(1)

Page 2 of the Action rejects claims 1, 7, 9, 13 and 17, in that "the added limitations of **outputting the message with the data for a reply to the message**, is not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the